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In re the application **IYER et al.** Confirmation No: **4803**

Serial No: **09/966,624** Group Art Unit: **2161**

Filed: **Sep 27, 2001** Examiner: **Amsbury, Wayne P.**

For: **Method and System for Utilizing a Database as a Service**

ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*

■	Amendment/Reply	☐	Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet	☐	After Allowance Communication to Group
	☐ After Final	☐	Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal	☐	Notice of Appeal
☐	Information disclosure statement	☐	Letter to Draftsman	☐	Appeal Brief *(in triplicate)*
	☐ Form 1449	☐	Drawings	☐	Status Letter
	☐ (X) Copies of References	☐	Petition	■	Postcard
☐	Extension of Time Request *	☐	Fee Address Indication Form	☐	Other Enclosure(s) *(please identify below):*
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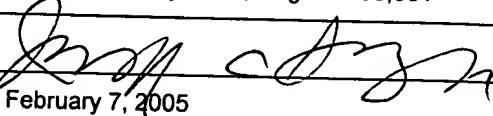
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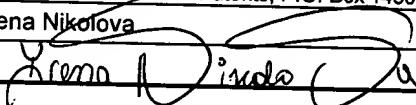
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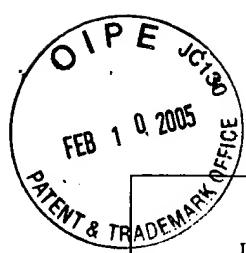
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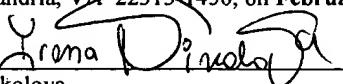
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In Re Application of:	Date: February 7, 2005
Balakrishna R. IYER et al.	Confirmation No. 4803
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR UTILIZING A DATABASE AS A SERVICE

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004, please enter the following remarks in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.